GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO SPEICAL ECONOMIC ZONE
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to supply 0.5 million Metric Tonnes of coal per year for Captive Power Plant within MIHAN-Special Economic Zone (SEZ) from the Western Coalfields Ltd., Nagpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons if any, for delay; and

(c) the time by which the request of the Maharashtra Government is likely to be acceded to?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): There was a request from Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited, Mumbai for grant of long-term coal linkage from Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) to the tune of 0.5 Million Tonnes per annum for 100 MW CPP at Special Economic Zone area at Nagpur. However, due to negative coal balance, WCL is not in position to accept fresh linkages.